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Operational Summary No. 00190, HQ, 64th IAK, Antung
8 July 1952, 2400 hrs. Map Scale 1:500,000 dated 1941

I.

1. On 8 July 1953, the Corps completed its assigned combat mission. The Corps' air assets did not operate due to poor weather conditions in the vicinity of the airbase. The weather did not allow us to assemble enough forces to establish favorable battle conditions. Thus, our pilots remained on airfield stand by at readiness levels 1 and 3 in order to defend against attacks on hydroelectric plants, bridges, and airfields.

2. Weather: On the night of 8 July, cloud cover in the Antung region was 100%, with a 400-800 meter ceiling, intermittent showers, visibility of 2-4 kilometers, at times 4-8 kilometers. During the day, cloud cover was 100% at various altitudes, with a 40-70% ceiling at 400-800 meters, visibility of 6-10 kilometers. In the An'shan region until 0700 hrs, cloud cover was 100%, with a 3000-6000 meter ceiling, and a 60-100% ceiling at 400-800 meter, visibility of 10 kilometers. Since 0700 hrs, cloud cover was 100% at various altitudes up to 11,000 meters, 500-1000 meter ceiling, showers, visibility 6-8 kilometers. In the Muiden region until 0800 hrs, cloud cover 100% at various altitudes, with a 1000-1500 meter ceiling, fog,

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visibility 2-4 kilometers. Since 0800 hrs, cloud cover was 100% up to 11,000 meters, with a 400-600 meter ceiling, showers, visibility of 4-8 kilometers, 200-300 meters in the clouds, 8-10 kilometers out of the clouds.

3. Combat strength for the Corps' air assets and corps units remain unchanged.

4. Addendum to operational Summary No. 00186 from 4 July 1952: According to discovered documents, it has been established that the aircraft shot down on the night of 4 July 1952 by 351st IAP flight navigator Major Karelin was a B-29 belonging to the US Air Force Intelligence Squadron.

II.

1. Enemy aircraft did not enter the area covered by the 87th Anti-aircraft Battalion yesterday. Air defense battalions remained on stand by and conducted training.

2. During the day of 8 July 1952, four enemy F-86's entered the area covered by the 92nd Anti-aircraft Battalion at an altitude of 5200 meters. One anti-aircraft battery fired on the enemy aircraft near Myaogou airfield. They expended fifteen 85 mm rounds. There were no enemy or friendly losses.

3. The combat strength and location of air defense units remains unchanged.

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In the second attack, 52 F-86's in five groups of 4 to 24 aircraft flew behind the clouds in the Sakusyu-Sensen area, near the mouth of the Yalu River, where they remained at an altitude of 8500-9500 meters for 26 to 58 minutes. Three groups of four F-86's penetrated 25-30 kilometers into Chinese airspace to Antung and Myaogou airfields. Three groups of 18 fighters were active in the Ehdzyu and Sejsen regions, and forty kilometers to the west of Syukusen.

In the third attack, sixteen F-86's in four groups were active in the Sinuiju-Ryugampo-Tetsuzan area. Three of these groups, eight fighters, penetrated Chinese airspace by sixty kilometers to the north and 140 kilometers to the west. Four groups, 48 fighters, were active in the Nansi-Tehjsyu-Syukusen-Anju area. Four groups, 24 fighters, were active south of P'yongyang.

The remainder of the time, the enemy flew in separate groups of two to eight aircraft, primarily to the south of P'yongyang and in groups of four to eight F-86's near the mouth of the Yalu River.

The Corps' RTS [radio-technical station, radar] noted a total of 402 fighter fly-bys for the day, 276 of which were north of the P'yongyang/Genzan border.

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